GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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BY-PASS ON NH-28
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction works undertaken on by-passes on a number of highways in various States including at NH-28 in Uttar Pradesh has been delayed;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the speedy completion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) & (b) This Ministry is primarily responsible for the development & maintenance of National Highways and roads other than National Highways are under the purview of the respective State Governments. 26 numbers of stand alone by-passes on National Highways in various States and 3 numbers of by-passes on NH-28 in Uttar Pradesh forming part of the 4/6 lanning projects are running behind schedule. The reasons for delay for individual packages as well as stand alone by-passes include delay in acquisition of land, removal of encroachment, slow mobilization by contractor, delay in utility shifting, termination of certain contracts due to poor performance of contractors etc.

(c) Steps taken for expeditious implementation of the projects include regular monitoring at various levels, appointment of nodal officer in each State for coordinating land acquisition, shifting of utilities and obtaining various clearances, simplification of process of issue of notification for land acquisition, grant of advances to the Contractors and punitive action against the non-performing Contractors.